



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Thursday, July 30, 2015 - 8:16 PM

Weather Summary

High pressure continues to build into the Great Basin for generally sunny skies and warming temperatures region-wide. Max temperatures will be near 100 degrees in western Nevada beginning today. These hot temperatures will reach western Idaho and Utah by Friday through Sunday. Minimum relative humidity will be in the single digits across much of the region today and tomorrow then slowly increase through the weekend.

Southerly moisture will move north into the region beginning across far southern NV and the AZ Strip today then gradually spread northward over central and western Nevada and central Utah for Friday and Saturday. Thunderstorms will begin on the dry side but should moisten up by day two or three of the event.

A shortwave trough will quickly spread moisture further north on Sunday for isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across much of region, except maybe northern Utah, southeast Idaho and western Wyoming. These storms may also begin on the dry side across western Idaho and may result in new initial attack. By Monday showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop regionwide.

Dry air will begin to spread back into southern/western Nevada beginning on Tuesday, while isolated to scattered thunderstorms will continue across the north and over the mountains of Utah.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	2

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 9 / 3.4



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Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Spruce	2015-NVEKD-010437	0.5	Not Contained	40.5781	114.8999	Yes - PGH
Buck Point	2015-IDPAF-000159	0.3	Not Contained	45.0799	115.0698	No
FA000476 Mouth of Prov	2015-UTNWS-000476	0.1	Not Contained	40.3128	111.6551	No
MM9 HIWAY 21	2015-IDBOD-000773	2	Not Contained	43.533	116.0791	No
FA 032 I-15 MM199	2015-UTFIF-005163	0.1	Not Contained	39.3772	112.1381	No
North Road	2015-NVWID-020134	0.1	Not Contained	41.9559	117.6833	No
Highland Drive	2015-UTNWS-000471	0.1	Out 07/30/15	41.1517	111.8139	No
Smithfield Dry	2015-UTBRS-000470	0.1	Controlled 07/29/15	41.8292	111.7824	No
Hammond	2015-UTMLF-005189	0.1	Not Contained	37.7118	109.6891	No

fires occurred overnight

Large Fire Summary:

Boulder NV-EKD-010434 2224 acres 100% contained.

High Meadow AZ-ASD-000406 1200 acres 50% contained. Type 3 team took command of fire Thursday morning. Observed fire behavior is active.

Resources:

Remain adequate and above GBCC draw down.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Large fire potential will be increasing this week to **LOW-MODERATE** in most areas this week as very dry weather returns and temperatures climb to above normal. Moisture will start to move into the southern Great Basin by mid-week and spread northwest later in the week, then overspread the Great Basin by early next week. Thunderstorms may initially be a mix of wet/dry and increase fire potential and IA, however moisture will quickly spread north over the weekend and allow large fire potential to decrease after the first 1-2 days of lightning in each area.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)